

**POULTRY**

**19341. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,385 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33285. Sample No. 49500-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** June 6, 1952, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 20, 1952, by the Maplewood Packing Co., from Belfast, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 1,385 pounds of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance, diethylstilbestrol, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law.

**DISPOSITION:** July 17, 1952. Producers Distributing Agency, Inc., New York, N. Y., agent for the shipper, having appeared as claimant and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the poultry be released under bond for salvaging by removal of the necks and evisceration. 1,085 pounds of the poultry were salvaged.

**19342. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 175 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33284. Sample No. 49498-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** June 6, 1952, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 14, 1952, by John T. Kessler, from Farmingdale, N. J.

**PRODUCT:** 175 pounds of dressed poultry in 3 crates at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** July 3, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that a portion of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

**19343. Adulteration of frozen dressed ducks. U. S. v. 85 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33088. Sample No. 27570-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** May 22, 1952, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 25, 1952, by Kingan & Co., from Omaha, Nebr.

**PRODUCT:** 85 crates of frozen dressed ducks at San Francisco, Calif. Each crate contained 4 to 6 ducks.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Stamper Anchor Poultry Grade C F. M. Stamper Moberly, Mo. Distributor."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of ducks which were contaminated with fecal material and crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

**DISPOSITION:** August 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**19344. Adulteration of dressed turkeys. U. S. v. 285 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33283. Sample No. 38374-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** June 3, 1952, Southern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 19, 1952, by the Orleans Poultry Co., from Owensboro, Ky.

**PRODUCT:** 285 pounds of dressed turkeys at New York, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed birds, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of extensively bruised birds.

**DISPOSITION:** July 3, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

### **SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS\***

**19345. Adulteration of red peppers. U. S. v. 40 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32453. Sample No. 38007-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 30, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 17, 1949, from Turkey.

**PRODUCT:** 40 bags, each containing 110 pounds, of red peppers at Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** September 24, 1952. Consent decree of condemnation and destruction.

**19346. Adulteration and misbranding of lemon oil. U. S. v. 17 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32972. Sample No. 26573-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 24, 1952, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 24 and December 5 and 7, 1951, by P. R. Dreyer, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 17 25-pound cans of lemon oil at Reading, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Cold Pressed Oil Lemon Extra Fine U. S. P."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), oil other than one expressed from the peel of lemons had been substituted in whole or in part for lemon oil U. S. P.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Oil Lemon \* \* \* U. S. P." was false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** October 9, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be denatured, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**19347. Adulteration of spaghetti sauce. U. S. v. 45 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33286. Sample No. 4041-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about June 5, 1952, District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 19, 1951, from Bridgeport, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 45 cases, each containing 48 8-ounce cans, of spaghetti sauce at Baltimore, Md.

\*See also No. 19337.